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Kim C. Stevenson  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20463

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Re: MUR 5225

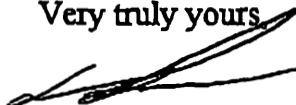
Dear Ms. Stevenson:

I am writing on behalf of my clients, New York Senate 2000 and Andrew Grossman, as its treasurer, to request an extension of time to respond to the above referenced MUR. The Committee received a copy of the complaint on August 15, 2001 and thus its response would normally be due August 30.

Due to the complex factual and legal arguments contained in the complaint, I am requesting an additional 30 days within which to respond. The complaint makes a variety of far-fetched and wild accusations involving numerous people and events. Attached to the complaint are a (seemingly) random selection of check copies and bank statements. The additional time is necessary for my clients to respond to this scattershot complaint.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias

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